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1. SUMMARY: US CCD DEL MET SEPARATELY WIT UK DEL (AUG 21) AND SOVIET DEL (AUG 23) TO DISCUSS NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. AMB MARTIN (US) OUTLINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH US POSITION PAPER, GENERAL US THINKING ON REVIEW CONFERENCE AS WELL AS MORE SPECIFIC POINTS CONCERNING TIMING, PREPARATION, SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION, AND RELATIONSHIP TO UNGA. HE STATED THAT USG HAD MADE NO DECISIONS REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE OR ITS ORGANIZAYION, BUT WANTED TO COLLECT IDEAS AND SEE IF CONSENSUS WERE POSSIBLE ON PROCEDURES THAT WOULD ENSURE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONFERENCE AND LIMIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVISIVE ACTIONS HARMFUL TO NPT. AMB HAINWORTH (UK)
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SAID UK THINKING NOT YET AS DETAILED AS THAT OF US,

BUT INDICATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE SIMILAR TO POINTS MADE BY AMB MARTIN. AMB ROSHCHIN (USSR) STATED ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT US IDEAS APPEARED SOUND, BUT THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO PROVIDE HIM GUIDANCE BEFORE END OF SUMMER SESSION, AND HE HOPED RESUME DISCUSSION OF MATTER DURING UNGA. END SUMMARY.

2. US CCD DEL MET SEPARATELY WITH UK DEL (AUG 21) AND SOVIET DEL (AUG 23) TO DISCUSS NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE POSITION PAPER (AUGUST 1973), AMB MARTIN (US) OUTLINED GENERAL US THINKING AS WELL AS MORE SPECIFIC POINTS CONCERNING TIMING, PREPARATION, SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION, AND RELATIONSHIP TO UNGA. HE STATED THAT USG HAD MADE NO DECISIONS REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE OR ITS ORGANIZATION, BUT WANTED TO COLLECT VIEWS AND SEE IF CONSENSUS WERE POSSIBLE ON PROCEDURES THAT WOULD ENSURE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONFERENCE AND LIMIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVISIVE ACTIONS HARMFUL TO NPT. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE DEPOSITARIES SHOULD INITIATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE, THEY CANNOT ASSUME EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZING IT WITHOUT ATTRACTING CRITICISM FROM NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES (NNWS) PARTIES. THEREFORE, A GEOGRAPHICALLY AND POLITICALLY-BALANCED PREPARATORY COMMISSION, INVOLVING EVEN SOME OF THE "ACTIVIST" PARTIES SEEMED DESIRABLE. MARTIN DESCRIBED THE ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES FOR ITS COMPOSITION CONTAINED IN OUR PAPER. AMB HAINWORTH (UK) AGREED THAT A FORMULA WHICH EXCLUDED MEXICO AND SWEDEN, SUCH AS THAT BASED ON PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS DID NOT SEEM FEASIBLE.

3. HAINWORTH STATED THAT THE UK'S THINKING TO DATE WAS NOT AS DETAILED AS THAT OF THE US AND THAT THE QUESTION OF A PREPARATORY BODY HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE SIMILAR TO POINTS OUTLINED BY AMB MARTIN, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY POINT THAT CONFERENCE WAS MANDATORY. FONOFF BELIEVES THAT DEPOSITARIES SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN CALLING FOR THE CONFERENCE AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE A UN CONFERENCE. FONOFF HAD IN MIND THAT THE THREE DEPOSITARY GOVTS WOULD PROPOSE A RESOLUTION AT 1973 UNGA (SIMILAR, HAINWORTH NOTED, CONFIDENTIAL

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TO THE PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION DESCRIBED BY AMB MARTIN), ACKNOWLEDGING THAT NPT CALLS FOR A REVIEW CONFERENCE AND ASKING UN SECRETARIAT TO "ORGANIZE" IT. WE NOTED THAT THIS FORMULA MIGHT GIVE SECRETARIAT BROADER ROLE THAN WAS DESIRABLE. HAINWORTH THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ASK UN SECRETARIAT MERELY TO PROVIDE "SERVICES", HAVING IN MIND MANNER IN WHICH SECRETARIAT SERVICES THE CCD. HAINWORTH ALSO COMMENTED THAT ANY PREPARATORY

BODY SHOULD BE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE AND THAT PARTICIPATION
IN CONFERENCE ITSELF SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NPT PARTIES.

4. AMB ROSHCIN (USSR) PROVIDED PERSONAL REACTION TO
MARTIN'S PRESENTATION THAT THE US IDEAS APPEARED SOUND,
BUT INDICATED THAT THIS AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO
PROVIDE HIM GUIDANCE BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE CCD
SESSION (AUG 30). HE HOPED TO RESUME DISCUSSION DURING
UNGA.

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